## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- An ink for inkjet recording, comprising a dye, water,
   a water-miscible organic solvent and a precursor of acid.
- 2. The Ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, wherein the precursor of acid is a compound showing no acidity at the time of a preparation and storage of the ink, but capable of releasing acids by a reaction after aging or printing, or capable of rendering the ink system acidic as a result of the reaction.
- 3. The Ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, wherein the precursor of acid includes at least one of compounds represented by the following formulae (1) to (10):

$$R_{101} \xrightarrow{X_{1}-R_{102}} (1) \qquad R_{101} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} X_{1}-R_{102} (2)$$

$$R_{101} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} X_{1}-R_{102} (3) \qquad R_{103}-X_{2} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} P_{-}-X_{4}-R_{105} (4)$$

$$R_{103}-X_{2} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} P_{-}-R_{106} (5) \qquad R_{108} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} Y_{2} \xrightarrow{\overset{\circ}{=}} N_{-}-Y_{3}R_{109} (6)$$

$$R_{114} - C - Q \qquad (9) \qquad \qquad R_{117} - N - Q \qquad (10)$$

wherein  $R_{101}$  represents an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an amino group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group or an arylthio group, and the groups may have a substituent;

 $R_{102}$  to  $R_{106}$  and  $R_{109}$  each represent an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group or heterocyclic group, and the groups may have a substituent;

 $R_{107}$  and  $R_{108}$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a chemical bond forming a double bond by being linked together, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group, and the groups may have a substituent, and two of  $R_{107}$  and  $R_{108}$  may form a ring by combining with each other;

 $X_1$  to  $X_4$  each represent an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, or a group represented by  $-N(R_{119})-0-$  or  $-O-N(R_{119})-$ ;  $R_{119}$  represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group;

 $Y_1$  to  $Y_3$  each represent a carbonyl group, a sulfonyl group, or a group represented by  $-PO\left(R_{120}\right)R_{121}$ ;  $R_{120}$  and  $R_{121}$  each represent an alkyl group, an aryl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an amino group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group or an arylthio group;

Z represents atoms capable of forming an aromatic heterocyclic ring; Q represents a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an amino group, an acyloxy group, an alkylsulfonyloxy group or an arylsulfonyloxy group:

W represents a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom; Q has the same definition as described above;  $R_{110}$  and  $R_{111}$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an amino group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an acyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group or an arylsulfonyl group;

 $R_{112}$  and  $R_{113}$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an acyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group or an arylsulfonyl group;

Q has the same definition as described above;  $R_{114}$  represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an acyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an arylsulfonyl group, a phosphoric acid group, an alkylphosphonic acid group, an

arylphosphonic acid group, a dialkylphosphonic acid group or a diarylphosphonic acid group;

 $R_{115}$  and  $R_{116}$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an amino group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an acyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group or an arylsulfonyl group;

Q has the same definition as described above;  $R_{117}$  and  $R_{118}$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, an amino group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an acyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group or an arylsulfonyl group.

- 4. The Ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, which comprises the precursor of acid in amount of 0.01 to 20 wt%.
- 5. The Ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, which further comprises a surfactant.
- 6. The Ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, which is an aqueous solution-type ink, in which the dye is a water-soluble dye.

- 7. An ink set comprising the ink described in claim 1.
- 8. An inkjet recording method, which comprises recording an image with an inkjet printer using the ink described in claim 1 or the ink set described in claim 6.